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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2010, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to February 6, 2011.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: